

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

While Mrs. Earl Sheperdson of Fairfax was dressing a chicken recently she found a ten-cent piece in its gizzard.

One hundred Burlington newshy were given a dinner at the New Sherwood hotel Tuesday by Mayor J. Holmes Jackson.

As a result of a Christmas ball given in St. Johnsbury Dec. 25, the sum of \$100 was turned into the Red Cross treasury.

S. G. Ransom, aged 62 years, and for many years a railroad man, died at his home in Bellows Falls Dec. 25, after several weeks' illness.

Charles Brown of North Hero has resigned his position as rural mail carrier, to take effect Jan. 1, and no one else seems to want the place.

A barrel of Northern Spies packed by Lee Hemenway of Bridport are to be sent from a New York City store to President Woodrow Wilson for his personal use.

Dr. Charles S. Caverly of Rutland, president of the state board of health, is seriously ill at his home. Doctor Caverly is suffering with nephritis complicated with oedema of the lungs.

The holiday gift of the Bottom & Torrance Manufacturing company of Bennington to its employees was an insurance policy to each. The entire cost of the protection is met by the company as long as the men remain in their employ.

Northfield had its first community snowshoe hike this week. There are no formalities of membership, no officers and no dues, but the hikes will continue through the winter, two persons being chosen at each hike to have charge of the next one.

Mrs. Roy B. Miner, whose husband is a lieutenant in France, formerly with Company 1 of Brattleboro, has applied to the army signal corps for an appointment to France as a telephone operator. She has been notified that blanks to be filled out will be sent to her.

So far there are three candidates out for the office of sheriff of Windham county, to succeed Sheriff C. E. Mann of Brattleboro, resigned. They are Deputy Sheriff Earl Davis of Newfane, Deputy F. L. Wellman of Guilford and Solon A. Richmond of Brattleboro.

White River Junction's new district nurse is Miss Louise E. Warnock, sent by the town and country nursing service of the Red Cross organization. She was trained in Grace hospital, New Haven, Conn., Bellevue hospital in New York and last summer was with the Boston Floating hospital.

Seraphine LaFrance, formerly of Brattleboro, was among those rescued from the French steamer, *Moscou*, recently attacked by a submarine. A message received in Brattleboro stated that he had landed safely in Marseilles. LaFrance formerly was employed by the White River Chair company.

Marvin and Arthur Savage of North Hero narrowly missed death by drowning a few days ago when they attempted to cross Lake Champlain on their tandem motorcycle and broke through the ice. The men saved themselves by gaining solid ice and the machine was later taken from the water.

Michael Madden, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Soldiers' home in Brattleboro on Christmas day. His health had been poor since he suffered a stroke of paralysis last summer. He was born in Ireland Aug. 6, 1844, enlisted in Co. G, First Vermont Cavalry, from Arlington, Dec. 24, 1863, was taken prisoner March 8, 1864, paroled April 30, 1864, and was discharged for disability Oct. 6, 1864. He had lived the largest portion of his life since the close of the Civil war in California, coming east about two years ago.

Negotiations are practically completed for the purchase by the Missisquoi Pulp and Paper company of all the land and premises at Montgomery Center owned by F. E. Hutchins of Pasadena, Cal. This undoubtedly transfers the largest tract of timber land individually owned in northern Vermont. The tract contains over 7,000 acres of forest, together with mill site, water privilege, a house, store and several barns and tenement houses. Fully half the timber is spruce. The new owner expects to begin cutting next spring, running the timber out on the river and down to the mill in the spring for use as pulp.

Miss Elizabeth McMillan, maternity nurse in Brattleboro for four and a half years, and Miss Roberta McDonald, district nurse in that place, have volunteered for service in the Red Cross and expect to be called for duty about Jan. 1. Miss McMillan has had two brothers and three cousins fighting in the war. Of the latter one was killed and the other two each lost a leg. Miss McMillan's mother took a six weeks' course in nursing, but was obliged to give it up because it was too hard for her. However, she is now working every day in a munition factory in Scotland, where all the women are employed at something.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Dec. 27 were:

Men—O. H. Lincoln.
Women—Esther Bolles, Miss M. E. Bruns, Mrs. H. L. Lomet, Mrs. Francis Roy.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Frederick W. Burritt of Burlington Died of Heart Disease.

Burlington, Dec. 28.—Frederick William Burritt, a well known druggist residing at 106 South Union street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his sisters, the Misses Burritt, with whom he lived. Death was due to heart disease, with which Mr. Burritt had been troubled for some time.

Mr. Burritt was employed at the time of his death in the Richards drug store in Winoski. He worked Wednesday as usual and came home about 10 o'clock that night. He talked with several friends whom he met on the way home and apparently he was as well as usual when he arrived.

He did not come down to breakfast yesterday and investigation revealed the fact that death had come perhaps half an hour before his body was discovered. Health Officer F. J. Davis visited the home and gave the cause of death as heart disease.

Mr. Burritt was born in Hinesburg Feb. 18, 1852. After serving as drug clerk for some time he became a registered pharmacist and for many years was in company with his brother, Edward W. Burritt, in the drug store in the Burritt block on Church street. Of late years he had been with Winoski druggists. He was a capable and careful pharmacist of the old school.

Mr. Burritt was a life-long member of the Masonic fraternity, joining Washington lodge in early life and taking much interest in the fraternity. He was also a member of Burlington commandery, Knights Templar.

The Long Lived Farmer.

Man armed with a hoe protects himself from the agencies of death more completely than man with any other life defense weapon. The United States bureau of statistics has discovered that important fact by a study of the records of life insurance companies. Then "the hard life of the farmer" is longer, but because he lives in the midst of protective agencies. The statistics of the entire country show that farmers live longer than all others, fifty-eight years being their average span of life. Bookkeepers and office assistants live the shortest lives, thirty-six years being their average limit of endurance. Among the office workers tuberculosis is the worst enemy of life, 35 per cent of them having died of that disease. Among the farmers heart disease causes the most deaths, 16 per cent of the total.—Worcester Telegram.

Told by the Windmill.

In certain districts of Holland news of a domestic sort is frequently announced by the windmills. When, for instance, a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests do likewise with their mills in celebration of the ceremony. To announce a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. In the event of a miller's death his family causes the sails of his mill to be furled, and the mill is turned around until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

Contrasts and the Eye.

Lecturing on "The Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineers society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council referred to some effects which may be surprising. Having to examine long lists of figures in black type, he tried to facilitate his task by drawing vertical and horizontal lines in red ink, but the different focusing of the black and red strained his eye and gave him a headache, which did not trouble him when all the figures and lines were either black or red.

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Large package Purity Oats, 25c
Compound Lard, lb., 25c
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SHUN THE SWINDLERS.

When You Invest Your Money Do Not Buy a Gold Brick.

Swindling promoters are shrewd. Whoever they find any line of industry phenomenally successful they immediately organize fake companies and print lurid literature telling of the wonderful prospects in this line, of fortunes that have been made in it and of the opportunity they are giving to small investors to secure a generous income. So we have had automobile, oil, mining, real estate, hotel, plantation, and now there are several newer schemes, in which the credulous public is invited to put all its loose change.

Why doesn't the public realize that in all these lines of business the old, well established and dividend paying concerns offer the best opportunities for investment? They never print lurid literature, guaranteeing fortunes and promising extravagant dividends. They are managed by men whose characters put them above this, yet the public will only bite on a bait that is made extraordinarily attractive by promises impossible of performance.

Hence the vogue of companies that sell their shares as low as 1 cent each. The man with \$10 who can buy a certificate for 1,000 shares jumps at the promise held out to him that some day his \$10 may grow into \$10,000. To him it is a lottery, nothing else. And when he loses, as he always does, he goes out on the street corner and denounces the "sharks of Wall street."—Jasper in Leslie's Weekly.

As a Bad Job.

"What made young Howler give up the practice of the law?"
"He didn't give it up exactly. So far as I am able to understand the situation, the practice of the law gave young Howler up."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Gentle Hint.

He—Then you are not interested in my welfare. She—No; but if the two syllables were transposed I'd not only be interested, but enthusiastic.—Boston Transcript.

One of Them Did.

As good a real kid story as you've probably noticed for awhile is related herewith: The four-year-old son was having lunch alone with his grandmother. At his proposal they agreed to play "father and mother." He was the father, and she was the mother. After the few words of grace he bent forward in excellent imitation of his father and said, "Well, mother, and have the children said anything cute today?"—Philadelphia Star.

Auction Sale
—OF—
STOCK AND CROPS

As my brother has been drafted for the U. S. service, which leaves me alone with the farm and my machinist's business in Barre City, I have decided to sell my stock and crops at public auction to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1917

at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises known as the Cumming Dairy Farm on Trow Hill, formerly the Sutton farm, situated 1 1/2 miles from Barre City and 1/2 mile from Cobble Hill creamery, the following:

22 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of 10 cows, 9 of which are new milch, freshened in October, November and December, 1 to freshen in February. They are grade Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey, mostly good size and good age; 6 2-year-old heifers; 2 of them high grade Guernseys from A. T. Smith & Son's herd; the others Holstein and Jersey; 3 yearling heifers, Holstein and Guernsey; 3 Holstein heifer calves from the Smith herd; I have taken great pains in getting this lot of stock together for our own use, but circumstances and the war change our plans. The cows have been selected from some of the best dairies and at high prices, and must be sold regardless of that. The young stock, as well as the cows, I hate to part with, but they will all be sold for the best bid without any reserve.

Also 35 TONS OF NICE HAY, cut at the right time and stored in good shape; 25 to 30 tons of ensilage, 75 bushels of corn on the cob, 8 bushels of yellow-eye beans, and some dairy equipment. This property is all in good shape and will be sold, as I have no one to care for it; no by-bidding at this sale.

Remember the day, Saturday of this week, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m. Terms at time of sale.

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LOCAL BOARD, WASHINGTON COUNTY, VT.

Federal Building, Room 6, Montpelier, Vt.

Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 1621 and No. 1789, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dec. 28, 1917.

Lewis C. Moody, Member of Local Board.

LOCAL BOARD, FOR ORANGE COUNTY, CHIESEA, VT.

Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 563 and No. 615, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Dec. 27, 1917.

Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

LOCAL BOARD FOR ORANGE COUNTY, CHIESEA, VERMONT.

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY

To Geo. A. Tracy, Deputy Sheriff, Chiesea, Vt.: There is hereby certified the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been notified to file with the local board the questionnaire required by the regulations promulgated by the president of the United States under authority granted by act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, and who have failed to file such questionnaire.

Under authority of section 6 of the act of May 18, 1917, and by section 130 of selective service regulations, you are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on this list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before the local board. If you are unable to produce such persons within five days of the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, you shall render to this local board information you may have obtained concerning such delinquent registrants.

Further information and description concerning these persons is available in the records of this local board.

Order No. and Name.

201. Henry Joseph Badger, Williamstown, Vt.

Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

Dec. 27, 1917.

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